

be hand-picked to remove those showing evidence of rodent gnawing, after which the remainder of the nuts were to be washed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9980. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 36 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 20375. Sample No. 53306-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 28, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29, 1946, from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 36 bags containing approximately 4,000 pounds of peanuts at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the possession of the George E. Pellens Co. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta was observed on the peanuts, and examination showed that the product contained larvae, insect parts, rodent hairs, and moldy peanuts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 24, 1946. The George E. Pellens Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9981. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 1,561 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19682. Sample Nos. 1258-H to 1261-H, incl., 1908-H to 1911-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of January 30 and February 14, 1946, by J. M. Beall, Cottonwood, Ala.

PRODUCT: 1,561 bags, each containing approximately 120 pounds, of peanuts at Atlanta, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rancid peanuts.

DISPOSITION: May 4, 1946. The Crown Candy Co., Atlanta, Ga., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into crude oil and stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9982. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 300 Bags and 283 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19674, 19675. Sample Nos. 63304-H, 63345-H, 63346-H.)

LIBELS FILED: April 16, 1946, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 13, 1945, and January 9 and 12, 1946, from Suffolk, Va., Hartford, Ala., and New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 583 120-pound bags of peanuts at Irvington, N. J., in the possession of the Sophie Mae Candy Corporation. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent excreta was observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta and moldy peanuts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta and moldy peanuts; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1946. The Sophie Mae Candy Corporation, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9983. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 260 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19997. Sample No. 44099-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 14, 1946, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 28, 1946, from Marianna, Fla.

PRODUCT: 260 115-pound bags of peanuts at Los Angeles, Calif., in the possession of Los Angeles Nut House. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the product had been contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: June 17, 1946. Los Angeles Nut House, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9984. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 171 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 20335. Sample No. 1268-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 27, 1946, by the Jewett and Sherman Co., from Columbus, Ga.

PRODUCT: 171 125-pound bags of peanuts at Cleveland, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rancid and moldy peanuts.

DISPOSITION: July 8, 1946. The Jewett and Sherman Co., claimant, having admitted the facts in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be crushed and processed into nonedible oil, or used in the mixing of hog feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9985. Adulteration of peanuts. U. S. v. 150 Bags of Peanuts. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 20636. Sample No. 51266-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1946, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1946, by the Fisher Nut and Chocolate Co., from Blue Island, Ill.

PRODUCT: 150 100-pound bags of peanuts at St. Paul, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1946. The Fisher Nut and Chocolate Co., St. Paul, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and reprocessing under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9986. Adulteration of Kernel Krush (peanut spread). U. S. v. 41 Cases of Kernel Krush. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 20001. Sample No. 63318-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 17, 1946, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 16, 1946, by the Moseman Co., from Lancaster, Pa.

PRODUCT: 41 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, of Kernel Krush at Schenectady, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sweet Life Kernel Krush."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of stones.

DISPOSITION: June 24, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9987. Misbranding of peanut butter. U. S. v. 174 Cases of Peanut Butter. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 19792. Sample No. 49030-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 27, 1946, Southern District of Mississippi.